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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (NADEEC) TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC
COUNCIL FOR 1976

REF: C-M(77)43 DATED 27 JUN 77

1. REFERENCED DOCUMENT IS NOW BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR NOTATION UNDER THE SILENCE PROCEDURE. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ITEM WITHIN THE REPORT IS CONTAINED IN PARA 2 (PROCEDURES) AND INVOLVES CONTINUING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SHAPE AND NADEEC. WE FEEL THAT THESE DIFFERENCES MUST BE RESOLVED IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE BUT CURRENT EVENTS SUCH AS THE MULTI PROJECT COORDINATION STUDY, THE AIR DEFENSE INITIATIVES, AND SHAPE'S EFFORTS TO EVOLVE AN OVERALL CONCEPT OF AIR DEFENSE, HAVE CREATED A RAPIDLY CHANGING ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH IT IS
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DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE HOW SHAPE-NADEEC POSITIONS CAN BE HARMONIZED.

2. THE PROPER ROLE OF THE NADEEC IN NATO AIR DEFENSE IS NOT WIDELY AGREED, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT THE ALLIES WILL INSIST ON THE CONTINUING EXISTENCE OF NADEEC AS A NATIONAL BODY TO PROTECT NATIONAL AIR DEFENSE INTERESTS. ANY OF THE ONGOING

EFFORTS MENTIONED ABOVE COULD SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF NATO AIR DEFENSE AND, WITH IT, NADEEC'S UTILITY BUT UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF THESE CHANGES IS KNOWN, NADEEC WILL REMAIN AN UNSETTLED BODY OF LIMITED INFLUENCE.

3. WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY SILENCE. REQUEST WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY 14 JUL 77.BENNETT

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